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lease in two villages in the Talliparamba firka were evicted from those lands by the Sub-Collector about two months ago and that those lands have been leased to a rich landlord? Will the Government make the officers understand the spirit of the Government Order and see that such action is not taken?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—"I request the hon. Member to put it in writing. I will look into it."

SRI V. C. PALANISAMY GOUNDER :—"ரெவினியூ மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லும்போது, நிலம் ஜாரி பண்ணும் விஷயத்தில் பெருவாரியாக ஹரிஜனங்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது என்று சொன்னார்கள். அது சரி. ஆனாலும், ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு அடுத்தபடியாக மதுவிலக்கினால் வேலையிழந்த மரமேரிகளுக்கும் நிலம் கொடுக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்பதும் அரசாங்கத்தாரின் நோக்கம் அல்லவா ? மாஜி மரமேரிகளுக்கு எவ்வளவு நிலம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—"மாஜி மரமேரிகளும், நிலமில்லாத ஏழைகளாக இருந்தால் அவர்களுக்கும் நிலம் கொடுக்கப்படும்."

Wooden bridge at Markanam.

* 1898-E *Q.*—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of the construction of the wooden bridge at Markanam, Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district;

(*b*) what steps were taken to put up a diversion road when the above bridge fell into dis-repair;

(*c*) whether this road is still in existence; and

(*d*) the rate of freight charged from the passenger transport buses for their transhipment by the ferry?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—"(*a*) The work of reconstructing the bridge was completed in December 1954 and the bridge was opened for traffic on 20th December 1954.

"(*b*) A temporary diversion road was formed along the approaches to the bridge and a ramped cargo lighter was run departmentally across the stream for conveying heavy vehicles;

"(*c*) No, Sir.

"(*d*) Rupee one per bus."

Scholarships for Harijan students in Annamalai University.

* 1898-F *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Harijan and backward class students studying in the college classes of the Annamalai University applied for residential and non-residential scholarships;

(*b*) how many scholarships, both residential and non-residential were sanctioned up to 1st October 1953; and